

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, US, JO  
SUBJECT: SAUDI NEWS ARTICLE ON HAWKS FOR JORDAN

1. A SHORT FRONT-PAGE NEWS ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON  
BUT WITH NO FURTHER ATTRIBUTION ON THURSDAY, MAY 7,  
UKAZ READS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: WASHINGTON. POLITICAL SOURCES HERE SAID  
THAT PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ADVISED JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN  
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE TO CONTINUE HIS CONTACTS WITH THE  
SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO PURCHASE DEFENSIVE WEAPONS  
BECAUSE THE AMERICAN CONGRESS IS OPPOSED TO US ARMS  
DELIVERIES TO JORDAN. END TEXT.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER ANY  
SUCH REPORTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE US PRESS OR IN THE  
FOREIGN PRESS OUTSIDE SAUDI ARABIA.

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